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5:45 P.M. NITEL 10/19/73 KJW

TO DIRECTOR
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FROM MEMPHIS (145-278) (P)

UNSUBS; ^{FILED} "DEVIL IN MISS JONES," LAMAR ADULT THEATRE.
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. ITOM. OO: MEMPHIS.

"DEVIL IN MISS JONES" OPENED 10/19/73 AT LAMAR ADULT
THEATRE, MEMPHIS. INVESTIGATION TO DISCOVER INTERSTATE
SHIPMENT HAS BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.

AUSA, MEMPHIS, IS VERY AGGRESSIVE IN ITOM CASES AND
WILL SUBPOENA INDIVIDUALS NECESSARY TO PROVE INTERSTATE
TRANSPORTATION.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE CONDUCTED
INVESTIGATION REGARDING PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
INSTANT FILM AND ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD TO
MEMPHIS COPIES OF ALL REPORTS AND FD 302S PERTAINING TO
INSTANT FILM. END.

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10:53 AM URGENT 10/25/73 JLC

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (145-278)

UNSUBS; ~~X~~DEVIL IN MISS JONES," LAMAR ADULT THEATRE AND
(F.L.M.)
STUDIO ART THEATRE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; ITOM. (OO: MEMPHIS).
RE ME TEL. 10/19/73

INSTANT FILM PLAYING AT CAPTIONED THEATRES, MEMPHIS,
TENNESSEE. MEMPHIS HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DISCOVER METHOD BY
WHICH FILM BROUGHT INTO TENNESSEE; HOWEVER, AUSA, MEMPHIS,
BELIEVES PROBABLE CAUSE FOR SEARCH WARRANT CAN BE OBTAINED
WITHOUT DIRECT EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT.

AUSA DESIRES TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ALL CITIES
WHERE INSTANT FILM BEING SHOWN, AS NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION
WILL TEND TO PROVE INTERSTATE SHIPMENT.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO SEND NITEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL
OFFICES REQUESTING IMMEDIATE DETERMINATION OF CITIES WHERE
"DEVIL IN MISS JONES" BEING SHOWN AS OF 10/26/73. OFFICES
HAVING FILM IN THEIR DIVISION SHOULD REPLY TO MEMPHIS BY
RETURN NITEL, GIVING NAME OF THEATRE AND CITY. ALL OTHER
OFFICES REQUESTED TO REPLY BY AIRTEL.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES CLAIM TO BE UNABLE AT THIS TIME
TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST CAPTIONED THEATRES.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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1 - Mr. Flanders

UNSUBS; "DEVIL IN MISS JONES," LAMAR ADULT THEATRE

AND STUDIO ART THEATRE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; ITOM, OO: ME.

INSTANT FILM CURRENTLY PLAYING AT CAPTIONED THEATRES
IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
INTERSTATE SHIPMENT THEREOF HAS BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

AUSA MEMPHIS, WHO HAS BEEN VERY AGGRESSIVE IN ITOM
CASES IN THE PAST, DESIRES TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
ALL CITIES WHERE INSTANT FILM IS BEING SHOWN. SUCH
NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION WILL TEND TO PROVE INTERSTATE
SHIPMENT IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE FOR
A SEARCH WARRANT.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES DETERMINE THE CITIES IN YOUR
RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS WHERE "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" IS BEING
SHOWN AS OF 10/26/73. OFFICES WHERE THIS FILM BEING SO
EXHIBITED SHOULD REPLY TO MEMPHIS BY RETURN NITEL GIVING
THE NAME OF THE THEATRE AND CITY WHEREIN IT IS BEING SHOWN.

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**TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
RE: UNSUBS; "DEVIL IN MISS JONES,"**

**ALL OTHER OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO REPLY APPROPRIATELY
TO MEMPHIS BY AIRTEL.**

NOTE: Instant film, which meets the Department's criteria as "hard core pornography," has been shown in Memphis, Tennessee, since 10/19/73. Our Memphis Office has requested all our continental offices be polled to determine where this film is being shown in an effort to establish probable cause for a search warrant in Memphis. The AUSA in Memphis successfully used this same investigative procedure to establish probable cause of interstate transportation of the movies "School Girl," prosecution of which is currently pending in the United States District Court, Memphis.

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TO: DIRECTOR

MEMPHIS

FROM: PORTLAND (145-314) (RUC) 1 PGE.

UNSUBS, "~~DEVIL~~ IN MISS JONES," LAMAR ADULT THEATER AND STUDIO
ART THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; ITOM. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, 10/25/73.

SURVEY CONDUCTED BY PORTLAND DIVISION OF KNOWN ADULT
THEATERS FEATURING PORNOGRAPHIC MOVIES IN EUGENE, PORTLAND,
AND SALEM, OREGON, ON 10/26/73, DETERMINED THE "DEVIL IN MISS
JONES" IS FEATURED ONLY AT THE OREGON THEATER, 3539 SE DIVISION,
PORTLAND, OREGON. PORTLAND FILE 145-289 INDICATED OREGON THEATER
OWNED AND OPERATED BY SOL [REDACTED] OF SOLO ENTERPRISES INC.,
2915 SE KNAPP STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
UNCOOPERATIVE WITH THE FBI ON PAST INVESTIGATIONS OF THIS TYPE.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: BOSTON 145-NEW P

UNSUBS; "DEVIL IN MISS JONES", LAMAR ADULT THEATER AND STUDIO
ART THEATER, MEMPHIS TENN., ITOM, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES DATED
10-25-73.

A SURVEY OF MAJOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE BOSTON
TERRITORY AND RESIDENT AGENCIES, DETERMINED CAPTIONED MOVIE CURRENTLY
SHOWING AT THE FITCHBURG THEATER, FITCHBURG, MASS. AND THE
PRU CINEMA, BOSTON, MASS. TO DATE NO ADDITIONAL SHOWINGS
OF CAPTIONED MOVIE NOTED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL)

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FROM CLEVELAND (145-806) (RUC) 1P

UNSUBS; "DEVIL IN MISS JONES," LAMAR ADULT THEATRE AND
STUDIO ART THEATRE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; ITOM, OO MEMPHIS.
RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, 10/25/73.

INQUIRIES, CLEVELAND AND MAJOR CITIES WITHIN THIS
DIVISION, DO NOT INDICATE FILM "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" CURRENTLY
BEING SHOWN IN THIS AREA. THIS FILM WAS SHOWN AT THE WESTWOOD
THEATER, TOLEDO, OHIO, ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO, AND ACCORDING
TO NEWSPAPER "VINDICATOR", YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, WAS SHOWN THAT
CITY AT THE FOSTER THEATER, 2504 GLENWOOD AVENUE, FROM
6/15 - 9/20/73.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (145-1023)

UNSUBS; DEVIL IN MISS JONES, LAMAR ADULT THEATER AND STUDIO
ART THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE ITOM OO: MEMPHIS

RE BUREAU NITEL TO ALL OFFICES, 10/25/73.

CAPTIONED FILM IS CURRENTLY PLAYING AT THE FOLLOWING
THEATERS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA:

PRESIDIO, CHESTNUT AND SCOTTS STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA; THE TOWN THEATER, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA; CINE 7,
MC ARTHUR AND 38TH AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA; THE HILLCREST,
TAYLOR BOULEVARD, PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA; AMADOR, 1743 SANTA
RITA ROAD, PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS 302 AVAILABLE RE VIEWING OF ABOVE PICTURE
BY BUREAU AGENTS. SOURCES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE HAVE BEEN
TARGETED TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SURVEY RE ADDITIONAL
THEATERS SHOWING CAPTIONED MOVIE IS CONTINUING.

BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

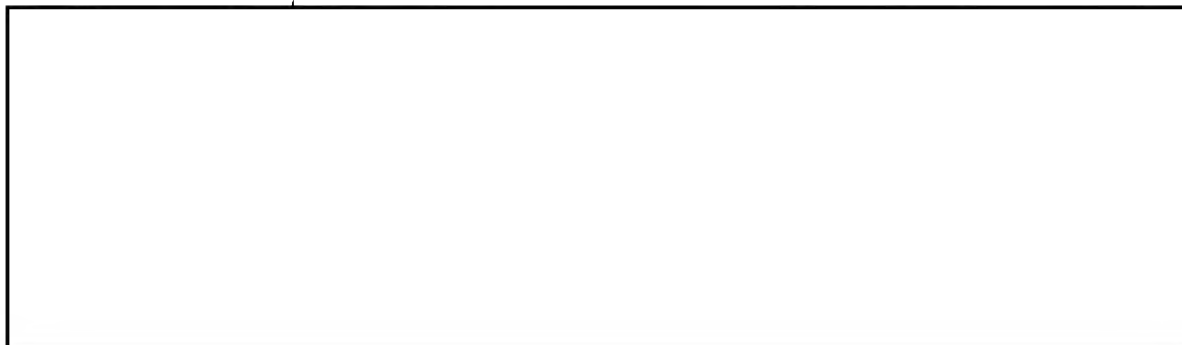
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The male lead in "The Devil In Miss Jones" is played by HERBERT STREICHER, aka Harry Reems, Apartment 1-C, 433 West 24th Street, New York, New York. The female lead in this picture is played by [redacted]

[redacted] New York, New York.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5337), NEW YORK (145-3422) AND

MEMPHIS (145-278)

TELETYPE

FROM MIAMI (145-1107) (P)

HERBERT STREICHER, AKA;

AMA CORPORATION, ITOM - CONSPIRACY. OO: MEMPHIS

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 12, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,

SUBJECT

PLANTATION, FLORIDA, BY BUREAU AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

MEM, MIAMI, THIS DATE AND AFFORDED U. S.
MAGISTRATE HEARING. SUBJECT RELEASED ON \$10,000 OR BOND
AND WAIVED PRELIMINARY HEARING.

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MEMPHIS CONTACT USA AND USM AND CAUSE NECESSARY PAPERS
TO BE FORWARDED TO MIAMI IMMEDIATELY.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, SUBJECT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, REPORTEDLY IN NEW YORK
CITY, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, IT IS ANTICIPATED HE
WILL RETURN TO THE FT. LAUDERDALE AREA IN SEVERAL DAYS.

MIAMI WILL LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECT [REDACTED] UPON
HIS RETURN TO FT. LAUDERDALE AREA.

MIAMI UNABLE TO LOCATE NCIC RE [REDACTED]
REPORT FOLLOWS.

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FROM MIAMI (145-1107)

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HERBERT STREICHER, AKA,

HARRY REEMS - FUGITIVE; AMA CORPORATION; ITOM - CONSPIRACY;

OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MIAMI-TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 15, 1974. *sw 15*

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,

SUBJECT [REDACTED] SURRENDERED HIMSELF THROUGH

HIS ATTORNEY, MIAMI, ON JULY 18, 1974.

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SUBJECT TOT USM, MIAMI, THIS DATE AND AFFORDED U.S.

MAGISTRATES HEARING.

SUBJECT RELEASED ON \$10,000 OR BOND.

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MEMPHIS CONTACT USA AND USM AND CAUSE NECESSARY

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TO DIRECTOR (145-5337)

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (145-1007) (P)

"CHANGED"; T

HERBERT STREICHER, AKA HARRY REEMS;

ITOM - CONSPIRACY; 00: MEMPHIS

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT MIDDLE NAME OF PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 12, 1974.

ARRESTED AT PHILADELPHIA WITHOUT INCIDENT ON JULY

15, 1974, AT THE OFFICES OF W. E. HUTTON, STOCKBROKERS. HE WAS

RELEASED ON \$10,000 OR BOND BY USM, AND A REMOVAL HEARING IS

SCHEDULED AT PHILADELPHIA ON JULY 19, 1974.

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LEAD. MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS, TENN. WILL HAVE USM FORWARD
NECESSARY PAPERS TO USM, PHILA. PA., FOR SCHEDULED HEARING.

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FROM MEMPHIS (145-278) (P)

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"CHANGED"

STREICHER, AKA HARRY REEMS; ITOM -
CONSPIRACY, OO: MEMPHIS.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF ALL
SUBJECTS EXCEPT [REDACTED] TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED
AS [REDACTED] FILMS "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" AND "DEEP
THROAT", ITOM, OO: MEMPHIS."

ON JULY 11, 1974, A FGJ AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,
RETURNED A TWO COUNT INDICTMENT CHARGING IN COUNT ONE THAT
ALL SUBJECT CONSPIRED TO DISTRIBUTE THE FILM "DEVIL IN
MISS JONES" IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18,
SECTIONS 1465 AND 371, USC.

COUNT TWO CHARGES [REDACTED] AND AMMA CORPORA-
TION WITH TRANSPORTING TWO COPIES OF "DEVIL IN MISS JONES"
FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,
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ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 18, 1973, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18,
SECTIONS 1465 AND 2, USC.

WARRANTS WERE ISSUED JULY 11, 1974, BY THE CLERK
OF THE USDC, WDT, MEMPHIS, AND ARE BEING HELD BY THE
USM, MEMPHIS. BOND WAS SET AT \$10,000, UNSECURED.

MIAMI AT PLANTATION, FLORIDA. WILL APPREHEND

[REDACTED] WHO OPERATES MGA CORPORATION, 420 NORTH
STATE ROAD 7.

MIAMI AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. WILL APPREHEND

[REDACTED] WHO OPERATES AMMA CORPORATION, AND/OR
AMERICAN FILMS, AT 519 NORTHEAST 26TH STREET.

NEW YORK AT HARRISON, NEW YORK. WILL APPREHEND

[REDACTED]
NEW YORK AT QUEENS, NEW YORK. WILL APPREHEND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE [REDACTED] JACKSON
HEIGHTS.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY. WILL APPREHEND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE 41 WEST 72ND STREET, AND
HERBERT STREICHER, LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE APT. 1C, 433 WEST 24TH.

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PHILADELPHIA AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. WILL
APPREHEND AN EMPLOYEE OF W. E. HUTTON
COMPANY, STOCK BROKERS.

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TO DIRECTOR (145-5337)

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FROM NEW YORK (145-3556) 7-15-74 4P

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FUGITIVE; HERBERT STREICHER ALSO KNOWN AS HARRY REEMS-

FUGITIVE; ITOM-CONSPIRACY; OO:MEMPHIS

TITLE CHANGED TO ADD FUGITIVE STATUS OF SUBJECTS.

TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED BY BOSTON AS

FILMS "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" AND "DEEP THROAT"; ITOM;

OO:MEMPHIS.

REFERENCE NEW YORK NITEL TO DIRECTOR, JULY 15, 1974,

AND NEW YORK TEL CALLS TO BOSTON AND MEMPHIS, JULY 16, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION BOSTON, ON JULY 11, 1974, FGJ, MEMPHIS,

RETURNED TWO COUNT INDICTMENT CHARGING THAT ALL SUBJECTS

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CONSPIRED TO DISTRIBUTE FILM "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTIONS ONE FOUR SIX FIVE AND THREE SEVEN ONE, AND SECTION TWO, USC.

COUNT TWO CHARGES [REDACTED] AND AMA CORPORATION WITH TRANSPORTING TWO COPIES OF "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" FROM OUTSIDE TENNESSEE INTO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 18, 1973, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE FOUR SIX FIVE AND TWO, USC.

WARRANTS ISSUED JULY 11, 1974, BY USDC, WDT, MEMPHIS, AND ARE BEING HELD BY USM, MEMPHIS. BOND SET AT \$10,000 UNSECURED.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, BOSTON, SUBJECT [REDACTED] ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS, NYC, JULY 15, 1974.

ON JULY 16, 1974, SUBJECT STREICHER ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT NYC WITHOUT INCIDENT AND AFFORDED REMOVAL HEARING SAME DATE BEFORE US MAGISTRATE [REDACTED] SDNY, NYC, AND RELEASED ON RECOGNIZANCE. IDENTITY HEARING SET USDC, NYC, AUGUST 5, 1974.

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ON JULY 16, 1974, SUBJECT [REDACTED] ARRESTED, QUEENS, NEW YORK, BY BUREAU AGENTS, WITHOUT INCIDENT AND AFFORDED REMOVAL HEARING SAME DATE BEFORE US MAGISTRATE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND RELEASED \$10,000 PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND TO APPEAR USDC, EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, FOR HEARING AUGUST 15, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION MEMPHIS, BOTH STREICHER AND [REDACTED] HAVE INDICATED THROUGH COUNSEL THAT THEY WILL WAIVE ADDITIONAL HEARING IN NEW YORK AND WILL APPEAR WHEN REQUESTED IN USDC, WDT, MEMPHIS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUBJECT [REDACTED] AT NEW YORK UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE. INQUIRY AT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOURTY ONE WEST SEVENTY SECOND STREET, NYC, REVEALS SHE HAS ~~NOT~~ LIVED THERE IN RECENT YEARS. ARRESTED SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED REGARDING POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF FUGITIVE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATES THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN HER IN RECENT YEARS. [REDACTED] SAYS HER WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO HIM PAST SIX MONTHS. STREICHER HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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BOSTON - WILL CONSIDER CONTACTING SUMMER STOCK
THEATERS IN MAINE TO DETERMINE
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TO POSSIBILITY THAT SUBJECT MAY BE STILL IN REHEARSAL AND
NO PUBLICITY MAY HAVE BEEN RELEASED AT THIS TIME RE HER
FORTHCOMING PERFORMANCE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT NEW YORK.

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HERBERT STREICHER, aka Harry Reems - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]			

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HERBERT STREICHER;

CHARACTER:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER -
CONSPIRACY

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DETAILS:

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By D. J. SAUNDERS

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 Harry Reems FUGITIVE;

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Enclosed for the Bureau, Attention Identification Division are one (1) fingerprint card and photograph of the following three (3) subjects arrested at New York, New York:

[REDACTED]
HERBERT STREICHER
[REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copies to Indianapolis and Philadelphia in view of current investigative interest within those divisions.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT BOOTHBAY, MAINE. Will consider contact at Boothbay Playhouse to determine current whereabouts of fugitive actress [REDACTED] who used stage name [REDACTED]
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AT MONMOUTH, MAINE. Same as above at the Theater at Monmouth.

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AT SKOWHEGAN, MAINE. Same as above at the Lakewood Theatre.

AT SOMESVILLE, MAINE. Same as above at the Acadia Repertory Theatre.

INDIANAPOLIS

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. Will maintain contact with [redacted] in order to determine current whereabouts of fugitive [redacted] noting that he may be in New York City area.

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MEMPHIS

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. Will follow for prosecutive action noting that although STREICHER and [redacted] are scheduled for hearings in New York City, they have indicated they will appear voluntarily in USDC, WDT, Memphis, when notified, thereby waiving their scheduled appearances in New York.

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2. Will advise New York of prosecutive action re these subjects.

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AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. Will maintain contact with sources re whereabouts of fugitive [redacted] noting that he may be in New York City area.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will maintain source contact for info leading to location and apprehension of fugitives [redacted] and [redacted] aka [redacted]

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2. Will follow Office of USA, SDNY, for prosecutive action.

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HERBERT STREICHER;

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Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER -
CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

On 7/15/74 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] On 7/16/74, HERBERT STREICHER
 arrested at NYC and charged with violation of Title 18,
 USC, Sec. 1465 and 371. [REDACTED]
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DETAILS:

At New York, New York.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/19/74

On the morning of July 16, 1974, HERBERT STREICHER was arrested at his residence 433 West 24th Street, Apartment 1-C, New York, New York, by Special Agents of the FBI. STREICHER was advised that this arrest was a result of an indictment by the Federal Grand Jury of Memphis, Tennessee on July 11, 1974 and a warrant issued for his arrest charging him with violation of the Federal obscenity laws, specifically Title 18, Section 371 and 1465, United States (US) Code. STREICHER made no statement regarding this offense.

The following information was obtained as a result of observation and interview:

Name	HERBERT STREICHER
Alias	Harry Reems - Stage name
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	26
Height	Five feet, ten inches
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown with moustache
Eyes	Brown
Date of Birth	August 27, 1947
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Address	433 West 24th Street Apartment 1-C New York, New York
Occupation	Motion Picture Film actor
Scars	Two inch cut scar inside wrist
Social Security Number	098-36-2270
Military	US Marine Corps 1965 - 1967 Number 2170763
Marital Status	Single
Arrest Record	Obscenity, New York City Police Department - 1971

Interviewed on 7/16/74 at New York, New York File # NY 145-3556

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On the morning of July 16, 1974, HERBERT STREICHER was brought before United States (US) Magistrate HAROLD RABY, US District Court, Southern District of New York (SDNY), New York, New York, and charged with violation of Title 18, US Code, Sections 1465 and 371 in that he did conspire with others to affect the interstate transportation of obscene matter into the Western District of Tennessee (WDT). STREICHER was released on his own recognizance to appear August 5, 1974 for an Identity Hearing in the US District Court, SDNY, New York, New York.

STREICHER is to obtain counsel and indicated he would voluntarily appear in US District Court, WDT, if notified prior to his appearance date.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 7/25/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/18/74 - 7/24/74
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED <i>MM Tel 7-15</i>		REPORT MADE BY SA <i>[redacted]</i>	TYPED BY mm
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HERBERT STREICHER, aka *NY N/let*
Harry Reems *NR*

Title marked CHANGED to set out the true name of subject
as *[redacted]*
which appears on her passport.

REFERENCE: New York nitel to the Bureau dated 7/17/74 *[redacted]*
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Title:

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] HERBERT STREICHER; [REDACTED]

Character:

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MATTER - CONSPIRACY

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The late Hugo L. Black, Justice of the United States
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The Director
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

July 17, 1974

Dear sir:

I am writing to you to protest the arrest of Mr. Herbert Streicher and [redacted] described in the attached clipping from today's "News."

Neither your agency nor any other branch of the government has the right to decide what I or any other adult shall read or view. The First Amendment to the Constitution categorically forbids abridgement of freedom of the press - in spite of the June 23rd, 1973, Supreme Court decisions.

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Sincerely,

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New York, N.Y. 10021

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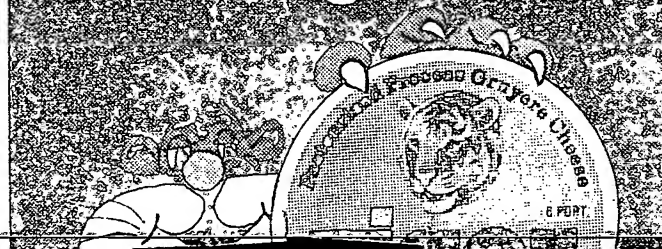
Teams of Four In Bridge Meet Starting Play

By CHARLES H. GOREN

Leading bridge stars from the U.S., Canada and Mexico begin play today in the Spingold Team of Four Championship, premier event of the American Contract Bridge League's Summer Nationals being played at the Americana and Hilton hotels here. Besides the prestige that goes with winning this major national championship, the top team earns a place in the play-off to select North America's team for the 1975 World Championship, to be played in late January in Bermuda.

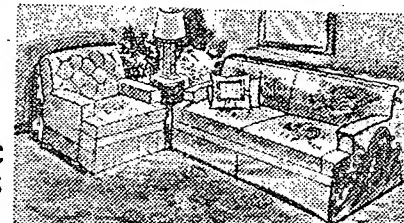
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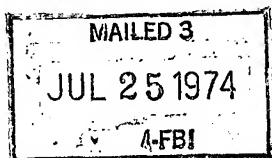
Dear [Redacted]

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 17, 1974, with its enclosure, concerning the arrests of Herbert Streicher and [Redacted]

The FBI is charged with investigative jurisdiction over violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1465, Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matters for Sale or Distribution. Messrs. Streicher and [Redacted] were charged with conspiracy to violate this statute in an indictment returned on July 11, 1974, by a Federal Grand Jury in Memphis, Tennessee.

As a result of this indictment, the FBI arrested Messrs. Streicher and [Redacted] in New York City, New York, on July 16, 1974, and July 15, 1974, respectively. Insofar as their guilt or innocence is concerned, that will be determined in proceedings in the United States District Court, Memphis, Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,



Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: This concerns an Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matters case wherein numerous subjects were charged with conspiracy to distribute the film, "The Devil in Miss Jones" in interstate commerce. Correspondent in the attached letter is protesting the arrests of two of the subjects based on constitutional grounds. We are hereby acknowledging receipt of this letter in very general terms. A review of Bureau files has revealed that an individual apparently identifiable with correspondent visited the Soviet Mission for one minute on 2/12/65. The purpose of this visit was not determined, although it was felt that it possibly related to his employment in the film industry concerning the premier showing of a movie in New York.

"The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well meaning but without understanding." Justice Brandeis

July 30, 1974

Mr. Clarence Kelley, Dir.
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

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In response to your letter to me dated ~~July 25th~~,
I can only say that you avoid the issue. The sole
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and Streicher is to prevent the distribution of
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Federal Grand Jury, Memphis, Tennessee, on 8/15/74, returned indictment against [REDACTED]

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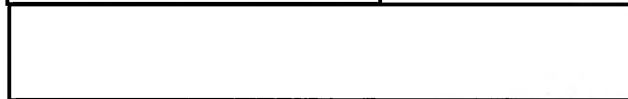
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'Throat' Isn't Appealing To Film's Financial Mgr.

AKRON—Under the headline "Manager for 'Deep Throat' Would Rather Read a Book," Beacon Journal staffer Jean Peters wrote the following: "Ada Gernert, 55, spends her mornings working out in the Akron YWCA exercise room. In the afternoon, however, she goes to the movies. It's not the usual PG attraction. Mrs. Gernert is the traveling financial manager for the movie 'Deep Throat,' now playing at the Strand Theatre in Akron.

"The demure lady with salt-and-pepper gray hair is a retired chemist from Sacramento, Calif., where she lives with her invalid husband and three high school-aged sons. She started working with the firm that presents 'Deep Throat' around the country when it was shown in its unaltered version in Sacramento five months ago and her association is purely a financial one. 'I've never seen the movie—not one frame of it,' she said. 'My job is to make sure the people who take tickets at the theatre don't let anyone slip under the turnstile and keep the admission price themselves.'

"She got the job through a girl she calls her 'adopted daughter.' 'We had taken in a girl a few years ago in California,' said Mrs. Gernert. 'She wanted to become an actress but wasn't having much luck. Finally, she began working for this film company, managing the finances. They asked her who else she knew that was honest and she suggested me.'

"Mrs. Gernert started working only in Sacramento. 'Then this tour came up and the money, which we needed, was very good,' she said. 'So, I went.'

"Her 'adopted daughter,' Aleta, also travels with the film. 'She goes to a city first, makes all the arrangements and works the first week or so,' Mrs. Gernert said. 'Then I come along and stay until we stop making money.' That will happen in Akron in another few days, she said.

"Mrs. Gernert said that one day . . . the film made only \$20 over costs. The version being shown in Akron has been heavily edited. An attempt to show the uncut version in Cleveland last year was thwarted by police who seized the film. 'I was surprised at how many well-dressed businessmen come to see it here,' she said. 'In Sacramento we had all kinds of weird characters—even old men in wheelchairs being pushed in.'

"Mrs. Gernert says she disagrees with

everything the film says or shows. 'I think sex is a beautiful, private act,' she said. 'They're displaying it publicly in such a gross fashion. It's vulgar and disgusting.' Mrs. Gernert was a chemist for Dow Chemical Co. in California. With a bachelor's degree from University of Southern California-Berkeley, she helped develop the chemical fibers used in dialysis for the kidney machine.

"How does she reconcile what she's doing now with her past career? 'Well, you really can't,' she said. 'I'm doing nothing to help humanity now, like I was then. There's no sense of satisfaction. But my husband and I have been living on his social security and a small pension and this will just make it a little easier for us.'

"Since Mrs. Gernert sits in the front lobby, next to the ticket-taker, she is pretty obvious to everyone who comes in. 'People don't react as strongly to seeing me here as they did in California,' she says. 'But they peer at me sideways, as if to ask, "What's a person like you doing here?"'

"Usually during her job, which lasts through all six showings from noon to after midnight, Mrs. Gernert has little actual work to do. . . . To occupy her spare hours, she's been reading a hardbound edition of the memoirs of John Roosevelt. It's titled—appropriately—"Strictly Personal."

Toledo Lawsuit Asks Ban On 'Throat' Screenings

TOLEDO, OHIO—Suit has been filed to stop further showings of the film "Deep Throat," currently at the downtown Esquire Theatre, and a hearing on a motion for a preliminary injunction to halt the showings is set for Monday (7) before Lucas County Common Pleas Court Judge George Glasser. The suit contends that the film, the subject of a 1973 common pleas court lawsuit, constitutes a public nuisance in that it depicts "obscene" sexual activity in violation of Ohio law. The scheduled hearing also will be on a motion asking that the Esquire operator and film owners be held in contempt of court.

Filed by Robert Anderson, prominent businessman, the petition notes that in the 1973 case an order was issued forbidding future showings of the film in Lucas County and that the current exhibition is in defiance of that order. Anderson also brought the 1973 case against the film when it was shown at the Westwood Theatre, operated by Art Theatre Guild. In addition to an order halting the showings of "Deep Throat," the current lawsuit asks that box-office receipts from the Esquire's exhibitors of the film be forfeited and that the theatre be closed as a public nuisance.

The Westwood appealed the lower court rulings and is now before an Ohio Supreme Court.

Citizen Protests Showing Of 'Imitation' X Movies

AKRON—A recent letter to the editor of the Akron Beacon Journal in connection with the showing of "Deep Throat" "The Devil in Miss Jones" in a local theatre protested government interference with personal rights. The communication, signed by John Howard Harding, follows:

"If a merchant advertises he is selling a nationally known product, but substitutes an inferior imitation, he becomes liable to prosecution for fraud. Yet when an Akron movie theatre advertises a nationally known film but really shows only a crudely imitated fragment thereof, its management is implicitly applauded by local officials for protecting public morality. How absurd! Absurdly inevitable when this and other theatre managers have been subject to incessant harassment and frivolous prosecution by our appointed, protectors of the public morality. It is the job of our city prosecutor's office to protect the citizenry by enforcing the law, not to determine for us what we may and may not see in theatres and on television stands. Nor is it the function of that office to twist the law to support the private prejudices of its contemporary occupants.

"I haven't seen either the uncut or locally chopped versions of 'Deep Throat' or 'The Devil in Miss Jones.' The decision of whether or not to see them is personally—and indeed, constitutionally—an individual one, reserved to each of us alone to make.

"It is indeed a sorry spectacle to see that any local officials have so little respect for their fellow citizens' judgment and understanding or respect for our constitutional freedoms that they feel compelled to waste valuable time and taxes of the citizenry fretting over the content of a movie.

"We drown in problems while our preoccupation with matters of personal morality rather than substantive issues does inspire confidence."

TV Taping in Toledo Theatre

TOLEDO, OHIO—The new Arden Fulton J. Sheen TV series, "What America?", has been videotaped at an audience at the Renaissance Theatre for WGTE-TV, Toledo's local TV station. This program, which will be aired on the nationwide Public Broadcasting Service network when the fall season begins in October, is the first Toledo-area program to be aired nationally. The final three segments was set for September 30. WGTE-TV will air the program at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays along with the PBS network. (Some 250 station members have agreed to a repeat of the program at 10:30 p.m. Saturdays.)

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This competition for the "Top Ten" awards was based on the ratio of large drinks and big buttercorn sales sold to the patrons. July was designated as "Big Drink Month" and August was set aside as "Big Buttercorn Month." The top ten theatres either won the weekly competition or remained on the "Honor Roll" consistently throughout the ten-week contest.

Weekly winners received cash prizes for the manager and concession personnel at the theatres. Cash bonuses also were awarded to the "Top Ten" theatres for exceptional performance during the contest.

The top ten winners and theatres were: 1) W. H. Calloway, South Expressway Drive-In, Atlanta; 2) James Herndon, Capitol Theatre, Macon; 3) William Jimperson, Skyview Drive-In, Augusta; 4) Roy C. Knowles, Twin Starlight Drive-In, Atlanta; 7) Jerry Paschal, Lenox twins, Atlanta; 8) B.S. Stephens, Parkaire twins, Atlanta; 9) L.H. Vickery, Northeast Expressway Drive-In, Atlanta; and 10) Edward S. Wright, Hilltop Drive-In, Augusta.

Special volume awards were given to Westgate Triple in Macon, South Expressway Drive-In, Atlanta, and the Gadsden Cinema, Gadsden, Ala., for having record-breaking sales in a one-week period.

Stemler said the contest generated a lot of interest throughout the circuit and contributed to "a fine concessions summer."

Wilmington Court Rules 3 X-Rated Films Obscene

WILMINGTON, N.C.—Three X-rated films recently shown at a Carolina Beach theatre were declared obscene September 12 in district court here.

Judge Napoleon B. Barefoot declared that "Deep Throat," "Teenage Fantasy" and "Memories Within Miss Aggie" were obscene after he had listened to witnesses and viewed excerpts from the films.

The Wave Theatre in Carolina Beach had recently shown all three but canceled a showing of "Miss Aggie" that was scheduled for September 12 and substituted another film.

Barefoot's ruling prohibits the three films from being shown at the Wave Theatre but does not forbid the theatre from showing other X-rated films.

John Gregory, theatre manager, said he would appeal the ruling. He said he felt he had a duty to provide a variety of movies for the public, adding that more than 6,000 people paid \$3 cash to see "Deep Throat" the first time it ran there.

The theatre has heavily advertised the movies, with an emphasis on their X-rated classification. Hand-written signs at the box-office characterized one of the films as "hard-core."

WOMETCO 'ON TARGET' MANAGERS
participated in Wometco's On Target Contest, were breakfast meeting held to announce winners in the circuit's 50th Anniversary Year. In the Wometco No. 1 manager of the Plaza Theatre in Gainesville, won a cash prize. Maurice Druker, Surf Theatre, Miami Beach, won the South division. Eleanor Stenzel, Boca Raton Theatre North; John Reed, Dadeland Twin, second in the South division. A special award went to Jim Cody, Ocala Twin for his extra efforts in selling his films.

J. C. Boyett Has Retired As a Martin City Manager

HUNTSVILLE, ALA. — J. C. Boyett, Martin Theatres' city manager here since 1970 and a 31-year veteran of exhibition, recently retired. He had been with the circuit since 1965, when he became manager of the Huntsville, Alabama Theatre. When the Westbury Cinerama was completed in 1967, Boyett was named manager of that new and classic-styled theatre. His promotion to city manager here followed within three years.

His first job in exhibition was at the Vivian Theatre in Lacombe, Fla., in 1933, where he worked as a clean-up boy for no pay. It took him a year to graduate from cleanup to rewind boy, a job whose only wages were chances to see the films. Work for no wages in those days, as the Martin Tipster notes "was well worth the social status J.C. achieved, because just working in a theatre made you the boy of the hour."

In 1939 Boyett married the former Grace Brown of Albany, Ga. His work in the theatre continued until 1943, when he entered the U.S. Navy. After serving his hitch, he signed up with the U.S. Army and his first assignment was to operate five theatres at Camp Kilmer, N.J.

According to Buren Eidson, Martin district manager for this area, Boyett will devote most of his leisure time to fishing and boating.

Eidson also announced the appointment of Bryan Mercer as Boyett's successor as Martin city manager in this city. Mercer, his wife Sandra and daughter Ondrea, 5, will move here from Kingston, N.C.

New Theatre for Corbin

COLUMBIA, S.C.—Ronald E. Corbin is new manager of the Starlite Drive-In in Columbia. The theatre is operated by ABC Southeastern Theatres. Corbin, a native of Greenville, was transferred from ABC's Skyland Drive-In in Greenville. He has been affiliated with the circuit for five years.

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Top feature lease includes lease of Fell 5's Bergman "Marriage," scheduled for several bigger "Bad Mama," this season.

Frank Moore sales manager now head of the Co., has announced deal with John Prizer. It is "Swinging Pictures of America" Moreno in the areas, as well as have not disclosed.



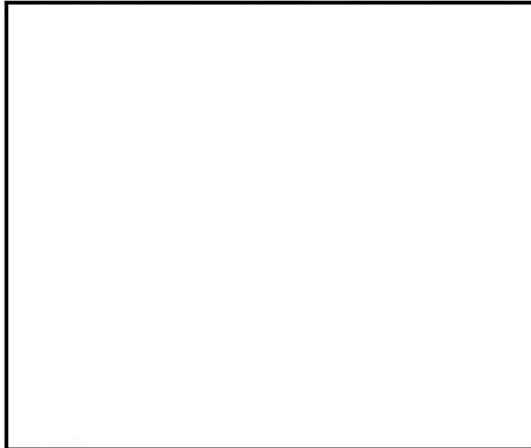
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